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LANCASTER, NEW YORK APRIL 29, 1974

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster, Erie County, New York, was held at the Town Hall at Lancaster, New York, on the 29th day of April, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. and there were

PRESENT:

LEO N. WEIMER, SUPERVISOR

JOSEPH R. BARNHARDT, COUNCILMAN

EDWARD A. BERENT, COUNCILMAN

PETER J. BOLENDER, COUNCILMAN

ARTEL J. METZ, COUNCILMAN

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

ROBERT P. THILL, TOWN CLERK

DOMINIC J. TERRANOVA, TOWN ATTORNEY

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

This meeting was called by the Supervisor of the Town of Lancaster to consider the adoption of a Home Rule Message in connection with Assembly Bill No. 12007-A and the adoption of a memorial resolution supporting County of Erie Local Law No. 3 (Print 4), "A Local Law Prohibiting the Sale of Non-returnable Beverage Containers", and such other and further business as may regularly come before a Regular Town Board Meeting.

The Town Clerk presented a "Waiver of Notice of Special Meeting" subscribed to by the Supervisor and all Councilmen.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN METZ, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOLENDER, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster has heretofore sought enactment of a Bill to amend Subdivision 4 of Section 142 of the Highway Law, in relation to expenditures for Town Highway purposes, and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 12007-A is presently before the Assembly of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, a Home Rule Request, pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, is required for enactment of such special law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT-

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby declares that a necessity exists for the enactment of a Bill to amend Subdivision 4 of Section 142 of the Haphway Law in relation to certain expenditures by the Town of Lancaster without the affirmative vote of a Town Election within certain limits by reason of the fact that the Town of Lancaster does not have the power to enact such legislation by Local Law and by further reason of the fact that such special legislation is necessary to provide Highway facilities without the delay of a special election and to provide such facilities before rapidly rising construction costs place such facilities out of financial reach of the Town of Lancaster, and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and Town Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the Home Rule Request form and forward two copies to the Senate and two copies to the Assembly of the State of New York.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN BARNHARDT VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN BERENT VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN BOLENDER VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN METZ VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR WEIMER VOTED. YES

The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN METZ, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOLENDER, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature is considering the adoption of County of Erie Local Law No. 3 (Print 4), "A Local Law Prohibiting the Sale of Non-returnable Beverage Containers", and

WHEREAS, the use of non-returnable beverage containers pollutes the environment in littering roadways, parks and other public and private areas by the thoughtless action of many users of beverages packed in non-returnable containers and greatly increases the flow of solid waste into Sanitary Land Fills,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster memorializes the Erie County Legislature of its support for the passage of County of Erie Local Law No. 3 (Print 4), "A Local Law Prohibiting the Sale of Non-returnable Beverage Containers", and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to 17th District County Legislator Norman J. Wolf, Jr., and to 4th District County Legislator Richard Slisz.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN BARNHARDT VOTED YES COUNCILMAN BERENT VOTED YES COUNCILMAN BOLENDER VOTED YES COUNCILMAN METZ VOTED YES SUPERVISOR WEIMER VOTED YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN BOLENDER, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BARNHARDT AND CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

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Robert P. Thill. Town Clerk